

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → +

PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Shee

of

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/775,638
Filing Date	February 5, 2001
First Named Inventor	Manfred DOMBEK
Group Art Unit	1731
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Attorney Docket Number	31512-168230

Attorney Docket Number 31512-168230

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

**Examiner
Signature**

Date
Considered

4/20/02

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231

VENABLE ATORNEY AT LAW

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box →

PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
is reserved to a collection of five (5) items.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

Complete if Known

Complete Application	
Application Number	09/775,638
Filing Date	February 5, 2001
First Named Inventor	Manfred DOMBEK
Group Art Unit	1731
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Attorney Docket Number	31512-168230

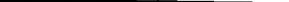
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

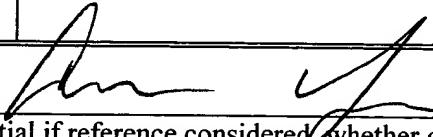
Examiner Signature  Date Considered 11/25/09

¹ EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents attached.

to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

VENABLE

FORM PTO-1449 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION (modified)		Atty Docket: 31512-168230		Application No.: Not Yet Assigned			
		Applicant: Manfred DOMBEK					
		Filing Date: Concurrently		Group: NOT YET ASSIGNED			
Examiner Initial		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub-Class	Filing Date
CL	AA	4,281,670	Aug 4, 1981	Heitmann et al.	—	—	Sep 19, 1977
CL	AB	4,825,882	May 2, 1989	Hinz	—	—	Jan 15, 1988
CL	AC	5,135,008	Aug 4, 1992	Oesterling et al.	—	—	Mar 18, 1991
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initial		Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub-Class	Translation Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
PL	AG	27 51 522 C2	Aug 17, 1978	Germany	—	—	X
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						
	AL						
	AM						
	AN						
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)							
	AL						
	AM						
	AN						
Examiner							Date Considered <i>11/26/02</i>
EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.							